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Annual Civic Meeting Friday, Jan. 27th.

The annual meeting of the town and school board will be held on Friday, Jan. 27th when the statement of both town and school board will be read and discussed together with other business.

The nomination meeting will be held on Monday, Feb 7th and if necessary the election will be held the following Monday.

The councillors and school trustees whose terms expire this year are as follows:

Town Council: Major Chambers, Councillors C. H. Adshead, Roger Gorder, Pitt and Spence.

School Trustees: Mr. J. V. Berscht, Dr. Evans and Mr. J. E. Lissener.

Didsbury U.F.A. Local Oppose Farm Strike.

Didsbury local U.F.A. held its annual meeting at the opera house on Monday afternoon with Mr. Roy McNaughton in the chair.

The business of the meeting was principally reviewing the year's work and the election of officers for the ensuing year.

Mr. Theodore Reist was appointed delegate to the U.F.A. convention being held at Calgary this week.

The question of the farmers' strike which has been proposed by the Rimouski U.F.A., was discussed and received considerable adverse criticism. A strong resolution was passed condemning the strike, and the delegate, Mr. Reist, was instructed to oppose any such proposal that should be brought before the U.F.A. convention.

The financial report was presented by the secretary and showed a fair balance on hand for 1933.

The following officers were elected: Mr. Roy McNaughton, president; Mr. Robt. Eubank, vice-president; Mr. W. J. Scheidt, sec-treas. The directors elected were, Messrs. W. J. McCoy, N. S. Clarke, C. G. Giblis, Jas. McDougall, and A. O. Fisher.

BORN:

BORN: On Wednesday, January 11th, 1933, at the Olds Hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ady, a son.

Town Council Meeting.

A meeting of the town council was held on Monday evening with Mayor Chambers in the chair. The following councillors were present: Councillors Adshead, Barrett, Fisher, Gorder, Pitt and Spence.

Mr. W. A. Gorder, town secretary, was appointed returning officer to conduct the election of town councillors and school trustees for the forthcoming election.

A petition was presented to the council asking that skating be allowed on the rink for three hours on Sundays. After considerable discussion it was unanimously decided to allow skating on the rink during the hours of 2 p.m. and 5 p.m. but that no hockey sticks or trucks be allowed on the ice during that period. Councillor Fisher was authorized to appoint as supervisor to keep good order during the skating period.

Rebekahs Install Officers for 1933

An interesting ceremony was performed in the local I.O.O.F. Hall on Thursday evening, January 12th, when the Rebekah installation of officers was held. The following officers were installed:

Sister Ray Clements, J.P.G.; Sister Nellie Wilson, N.G.; Sister Juana St. Clair, V.G.; Sister Effie Devolin, Chaplain; Sister Lila Husperger, Warden; Sister Helen McGhee, Conductor; Sister Hazel Marcellus, Secretary; Sister Eva Mortimer, Treasurer; Sister Bessie Halton, R.S.N.G.; Sister Etta Goorder, L.S.N.G.; Sister Lydia Fisher, R.S.V.G.; Sister Mabel Axtell, L.S.V.G.; Sister Hazel Carleton, I.G.; Sister Daisy McCoy, O.G.; Sister Axtell (Didsbury), Sister Howard and Brother Middlemiss (Bowden), assisted in the installation.

There were several visitors present at the ceremony, and a delightful lunch brought the evening to an enjoyable close.

WEEKLY SERMONETTE

"All men stumble; some fall; the great ones get up."

LOCAL & GENERAL

Mr. and Mrs. John Russell and Jean were Calgary visitors Sunday.

Mr. Geo. Burns is attending the U.F.A. convention at Calgary as the representative of the Burnside Local.

Messrs. E. G. Ranton and W. A. McFarquhar were Calgary visitors Sunday.

Just as we go to press we learn that Mr. Frank McDonald passed away at the Holy Cross Hospital, Calgary on Wednesday night.

Rosebud Hockey Club will hold a game in the Rosebud schoolhouse Wednesday-January 25th, Bellamy Orchestra. Everybody 25¢, lunch included.

Barbara Stanwyck in "So Big," is to be the attraction at the Opera House for tonight (Thursday 19th). An Edna Ferber epic of American womanhood.

Look out for the next dance at the Community Hall which will be held Friday evening, January 27th. It is said they are having great times, and you are asked to come out and judge for yourself. Gents 50¢, ladies free, and lunch included Bellamy Orchestra.

The trustees of Didsbury-Carstairs U.F.A. Co-operative Association met last Friday and received the half-yearly business report. It was found that the business accomplished for the six months had been very gratifying and that the financial condition of the Association was very satisfactory.

The Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Alberta, I.O.O.F. will pay a visit to the local Oddfellows Lodge tonight (Thursday). Lodge will commence 8 o'clock sharp, and all members are requested to be on hand. After the regular meeting a social time will be spent, to which the Rebekahs are invited.

The prizelist and final announcement of the World's Great Exhibition & Competition will be held at Regina from July 24th to August 25th, 1933, has just come to hand. Prizes amounting to \$43,000.00 are being offered for wheat: \$12,700.00 for oats; \$12,675.00 for barley; \$8,200 for corn, and \$4,900 for rice. There are also very substantial prizes offered for a variety of seeds.

The first bi-monthly whist drive and dance given by the St. Cyprian's W. A. will be held at the home of Mr. J. D. Thomas on Friday evening, was a big success. Whist was played the first part of the evening and after supper, dancing to music supplied by Messrs. Charlie Rowell and Bert McLaury was enjoyed. Prizewinners at whist were: gents, Mr. W. S. Durree and Mr. Pete Bookler; ladies, Mrs. Henry Goehring and Mrs. Durree. These bi-monthly affairs are proving more popular each winter, and all friends of the church are cordially invited to attend them. The next social will be held at the home of Mr. E. O. Wait, east of town, on Friday evening, Jan 27th.

NOTICE

Public Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the Electors of the Town of Didsbury, and Didsbury School District, No. 632, will be held in the High School Building on Friday, the 27th day of January, 1933 at 8 o'clock p.m. for the purpose of electing auditor and trustee of the finances of the Town and Didsbury School District, No. 632, up to the preceding 31st day of December, and for the purpose of receiving the reports of the chairman of the various committees of the Council.

DATED at Didsbury this 17th day of January, 1933.

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Jack McCloy's Rink Reach the Finals.

Winning three games in the Mc- Donald Rink competition at the Calgary bantam the McCloy rink reached the finals for the championship for the southern Alberta section on Wednesday.

In the 10 a.m. draw they beat Gorrie, of the Calgary Club 10-6, in the afternoon the beat Morrison of Oyen 14-4, and in the evening they got the best of Forbes of the Glenbow club 13-8.

"Dad" Edgar's rink of Innisfail are the other finalist having beaten Holquist, the last year's champion.

The final games will be played at Calgary on Friday. The winners will play the winners of the northern section to decide who is to represent Alberta at the championship games at Toronto.

Decide Premier's Position Entitled Photo to Courtesy

While efforts to be facsimiles at the B.C. Hon. R. B. Bennett, Prime Minister of Canada, were made at a dinner meeting of the East and West Calgary U.F.A. Constituency Associations, in the Tea Kettle Inn Tuesday night, guests present took the matter as an affront to the dignity of Canada's first citizen.

In opening the program, George Wall, chairman, passed a remark to the effect that the meeting was not a political one. Norman Priestley, vice-president of the U.F.A., in rising, jokingly differed, stating that Prime Minister Bennett was in fact present.

He referred to an autographed photo of Prime Minister Bennett hanging in the hall of the basement room A. B. Claypool, M.L.A., Didsbury, on his own initiative, immediately arose and turned the portrait so that its face was to the wall.

Mrs. F. E. Weirman, in rising later, asked Mr. Claypool to again turn the picture so that it hung properly, stating that she did not wish to feel that the meeting was being disrespectful to the Prime Minister. —Calgary Albertan.

The Bears and Tigers, kindergarten hockey teams, clashed at the Rink Wednesday afternoon, when the Bears got the best of it by 10-2. Bobby Sharman for the Bears and Jackie Edwards for the Tigers, were the stars.

Eastern Star Installs Officers

The installation ceremony of St. Hilda's Chapter, O.E.S., was held in the Masonic Hall on Tuesday evening last. The installing officers were, Mrs. Morgan, Mrs. Philpott, and Miss Alice Pearson. After the installation a delightful social evening was spent.

The following officers were duly installed:

Sister E. Hughes, Worthy Matron; Bro. C. Wrightson, Worthy Patron; Sister D. Edwards, Ass. Matron; Bro. J. Flerry, Ass. Patron; Sister A. Wrightson, Secretary; Sister L. Fisher, Treasurer; Sister O. Boerman, Conductress; Sister H. McGhee, Ass. Conductress; Sister C. Shiel, Chaplin; Sister E. Tepley, Marshall; Sister R. Fleury, Organist; Sister M. Sangster, Ada; Sister A. Dalton, Ruth; Sister A. Peacock, Esther; Sister L. Tighe, Martha; Sister M. McDougall, Electa; Sister A. Hosgood, Warder; Bro. F. Aldgroom, Sentinel.

WEDDING.

A quiet wedding took place at the bride's home at Innisfail on Saturday when Miss Florence Elder was united in marriage to Mr. Lee Russell of Didsbury.

Rev. Mr. McLaughlin performed the ceremony and only the immediate relatives and a few friends were present.

The happy couple spent their honeymoon at Edmonton and on their return will take up their residence in Didsbury.

Obituary.

Mrs. E. L. WARREN.

Mrs. Ella Irene Warren, wife of Mr. Rey Warren, passed away in Calgary on Monday, January 16th, at the age of 39 years.

Mrs. Warren had been ill for the past year and had been in Calgary for some time. She was well known and highly respected in the district west of town, being among the first to settle in the district.

She is survived by her husband, Mr. Roy Warren; two sisters, Mrs. Hugh Ross, Mrs. E. Honey, and three brothers, Mr. Walter Swingle, Mr. Lee Swingle and Mr. Gale Swingle.

The funeral was held in Calgary on Wednesday, Adjutant Newman officiating.

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Opportunity Knocks In 1933.

Another year has gone, carrying with it into the limbo of the past an overall load of trouble, difficulties, losses and grief, but leaving behind a residue of problems to be carried into, and, we trust to be to a very large extent, solved in the new year. We can well afford to bid a lasting good-bye to all the unpleasantness and worries of the old year, holding on only to those lessons which have come to us out of the experiences of the past.

Our faces are now set to the future; our thoughts and our planning should be of it and for it. A calendar for 1933 hangs on the wall before us as we write. Three hundred and sixty-five days? What are we going to make of them? What are we going to do with them?

Conditions, happenings, circumstances altogether beyond our power to control will, of course, affect the trend of world events and of our lives. These we must meet as they come. It has been ever so, it will continue to be true. In this age it is perhaps true to a greater extent than ever before, because man, through his own God-given genius has brought the whole world, and world influences, more closely into our individual lives. But, even so, the fact remains that, as individuals, we still remain the greatest factor in the making or marring of our lives. We will start the new year right if we remember this great truth.

So where are we going to do with and make of the year 1933? Are we entering it in a spirit of helplessness and despair sensing failure at the end? Or are we embracing it with gladness as presenting a new opportunity, a new hope, animated by a new confidence that substantial measure of success will reward our efforts in the direction of individual, national and world betterment?

Are we bowed down by a fatalistic idea that nothing could be worse than what is, and therefore recklessly prepared to go to any length in the adoption of anything advanced as a remedy no matter how desperate it may be? Or do we still retain confidence in ourselves, in our abilities and powers, to remedy the mistakes of the past, banish the evils, right the wrongs, and apply our individual intelligence and energies to the solution of the problems now confronting us?

In this new year it will not be so much existing institutions, political and economic, that will be on trial, as it will be ourselves, you and I as individuals, citizens of a great Dominion of a greater Commonwealth of Nations, of a still greater world. These institutions have developed weaknesses—that is universally admitted—reforms are called for and must be effected. But these weaknesses can only be overcome if these reforms brought about by us, first as individuals and secondly as individuals working co-operatively together.

The errors resulting in present difficulties are man-made errors; it is the human factor that has failed to function properly, rather than the systems and machines. And it is the human factor, that is you and I individually and collectively, who are mainly at fault. It is in ourselves, in our way and manner of thinking and living, in our ambitions, that weaknesses have developed; it is in ourselves that reform is most urgently needed. It is upon us, as that responsible party to so direct systems and government machines that they will work and not be thrown out of gear.

This thought brings us back to our original question. What are we going to do with the 365 new days now presented to us? Are we going to grasp them, bend them to our will, make every minute of every one of them work to our individual and mutual advantage? Or are we about to throw up our hands in despair, and say, "What's the use?" Are we going to fight a gallant battle, or ignominiously surrender and admit defeat? Are we to deny our God-given intellects and powers, can dearly bought birthright of individual liberty and freedom, and be content to fritter our responsibilities and become mere cogs in a machine?

Better does not this new year beckon us to a reassertion of our individuality, to a new application of our powers to our own problems? As we look back for a moment over the past years, can we not discover that we enjoyed the greatest happiness, entertained a greater self-respect, yet felt a greater satisfaction in life and reaped a richer reward therefrom, when we fought our own battles and relied upon our own efforts than in these later years, when so many have depended upon others to help them rather than made an extra effort to help themselves? Did we not feel more like men when we shouldered our own burdens, and gave a lift to others more heavily burdened than ourselves, than we possibly can feel in giving up the fight, and shifting our burdens on to others, even though the "others" be the community and nation as a whole?

Canadians are a self-reliant people. They have fought a good fight during the past three years of depression. It has been a hard fight, a fight against heavy odds, and, in many respects, against factors beyond our own control, and the battle is not yet ended. But it will end, and end in victory if we do not weaken. Factor, instead of a few years ago are coming up as reinforcements because the depression has taught the world lessons it would never have learned in years of prosperity. These lessons are along constructive lines, not the destructive principles which always are advanced when people are perplexed and in trouble. This new year can carry us far along the road to victory if we use it aright. And the right way to use it is to apply our individuality to the problems that lie at our hands, just as did the pioneers of old, and not give heed to the walling Jeremiahs of despair.

The use of live decoys for duck hunting is illegal in Alberta. Tealbergs have been known to take as long as 200 years to molt.

Nervous—Could Not Sleep Tired Out All The Time

Mrs. George Berliner, Nauwigwakw, N.B., writes:—"I was so very nervous I could not sleep at night, and felt tired out all the time."

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Investigate Cosmic Rays

Prof. Piccard Plans Balloon Ascension In Hudson Bay Area

Plans for balloon ascensions in Belgium next summer and in northern Canada in 1934 have been announced by Prof. Auguste Piccard, who has made the farthest trip from the earth on record.

It was not certain whether he himself would participate in the flights.

Prof. Piccard plans to sail in the near future for Canada where he will study possibilities of an ascension in the vicinity of the north magnetic pole on Boothia peninsula in the Canadian Arctic.

A new ascension, Prof. Piccard said, was necessary to clear up the question of whether cosmic rays originate from stars or galactic nuclei.

If the former be true, he said, the secondary "soft" rays deviated by the earth's magnetic field ought to best be detected at high altitudes near the magnetic pole in the Hudson Bay region.

He said that the power of the cosmic rays was such that, previous to their striking the atmosphere, a drop of water under their influence would be liable to yield sufficient electricity to provide New York with several hours of light.

Works On A System

French Statesman Always Organizes Time To The Minute

M. Herriot, who is much in the public eye just now, was recently described by the *New York Times* as easily the most picturesque figure in French politics today. Short and stout, with sallow complexion and heavy, dark eyebrows, he is as active as a schoolboy, and has a schoolboy's high spirits. He is also one of the very few French statesmen who are devoted to pipe-smoking. He was the son of a peasant and made his studies and by dint of hard study he became a professor of history and literature at one of the universities. He is still a prodigious reader, and has written many books on politics, music, and literature. When asked how he has managed to indulge his literary leanings in addition to fulfilling his heavy administrative duties he says: "It is just system." He organizes his time to the minute. It was his excellent work at Lyons that brought him his first Government appointment—that of Director of Rechristening during the war—and since then he has never been far from the centre of French politics.

Cannot Be Duplicated

Valuable Mah-Jong Set Belonged To Chinese Governor

Eugenio Zimbalist, violinist, has returned to the Orient with what he believes is the most superb mah-jong set in existence. This object and many more are in the recent accession sections of the museum in the Zimbalist residence. The mah-jong set belonged to the Governor of Shantung and the money with which the violinist bought it helped to pay for the Governor's funeral. It was sold because money was needed for the elegant funeral necessary for such a dignitary. Every piece in the set is of an extremely beautiful type of agate. In each piece the proper figures are carved and the indentations are inlaid with precious stones. The color scheme is dazzling. The violinist understands that his mah-jong set is perhaps 300 years old and that it cannot be duplicated today.

Patronize New Highway

Thousands Of Cars From West Travel To Renora, Ont.

The opening of the inter-provincial highway between Ontario and Manitoba, brought a tremendous volume of new tourist business to Renora, the official count showing that from June 1 to October 31, fifteen thousand eight hundred and ten cars came from the west, and from November 1 to 29, when traffic then tapered off, the number was increased by six hundred and twenty-four, making a grand total of sixteen thousand four hundred and thirty-four or approximately fifty-seven thousand five hundred and nineteen tourists.

Java's New Currency

Merchants Accept Cigarette Coupons In Payment For Anything

They're using cigarette coupons for money in Java. A fat roll of these "greenbacks" and yellowbacks" will buy anything from soap to nuts and you have Carl H. Boehringer's word for it. Coupons are being used as tender to buy meat, clothing, phonograph records and even motor cars.

Boehringer, who is Assistant Trade Commissioner at Batavia, in cabling the Department of Commerce at Washington about Java's financial problems didn't say how many coupons will produce a bill of sale for an automobile, but hinted that business in this "paper" is so active that various enterprising individuals are now carrying on a brokerage business in them.

Pity the poor Javanese shekels are getting fewer and fewer. For some time past, said Boehringer, actual money among the natives has become increasingly scarce and during the recent rice harvest laborers were paid not in money but in kind.

Cigarette coupons came into the monetary picture when various domestic producers began active competition and each issued coupons redeemable for various articles. With money almost impossible to get the natives, through necessity, embarked on a new currency programme, swapping, buying and selling, and gambling for this new "money."

Need for real money has not diminished, despite the fact that the situation is aggravated by the fact that the opportunity for work on the large estates is being reduced while wages are being consistently scaled downward. Natives, although receiving less money, found no diminution in the need for it, as land taxes, bank debts and purchase of fertilizer had to be maintained.

Recipes For This Week

(By Betty Barclay)

MOCHA COOKIES

1 cup shortening.
1 cup sugar.
1 cup molasses.
1 cup coffee.
1½ cups flour.
2 eggs.
2 teaspoons soda.
3 teaspoons cinnamon.
1½ teaspoons ginger.
1 teaspoon ground cloves.
1 teaspoon salt.

Cream shortening and sugar. Add well beaten eggs, and coffee mixed with soda and molasses. Sift all spices with flour and add to mixture, making a soft dough. Drop on cookie pan, a tablespoonful for each cookie.

CONNECTICUT STEW

1½ pounds fresh, lean pork.
3 pints hot water.
3 cups diced parsnip.
1 tablespoon finely chopped parsley.
1 cup sliced onion.
2 tablespoons flour.
1 teaspoon sugar.
Salt and pepper.

Cut the pork into small pieces. Brown in a frying pan. Add the water and simmer until the meat is nearly tender. Add the vegetables and seasonings, cook for fifteen or twenty minutes. Mix the flour with a small quantity of cold water. Add to the meat and vegetables. Cook until thickened. Sprinkle parsley on top of stew before sending to the table.

On Wheat Committee

Prof. Allen Of Saskatchewan University Asked To Assist With Problems

Professor Allan, of the University of Saskatchewan, has been invited by Premier J. T. M. Anderson to accept a place on the wheat problems committee, a body set up at the recent inter-provincial conference in Winnipeg.

Promoters of the prairie provinces are members of the committee, and so is Professor H. C. Grant, of the University of Manitoba. The latter will attend the Cincinnati conference, at which the plan fostered by the United States to limit production will be discussed.

EGGS GAVE HER INDIGESTION

When this woman of 72 years found a remedy for her indigestion, it proved to be only a 70-year-old brother was picture of health," she writes.

"For years I had suffered with indigestion, and simply could not eat an egg or a potato. I took an omelet this year taking a small dose of Kruschen Salts. Now I can eat eggs and potatoes and enjoy them—with out any after-taste."

"It is a perfect picture of health, and a splendid advertisement for Kruschen Salts. He is always bright and happy. I never forget his morning dose—neither do I, now. My brother is 70 years of age, and I am 72 years. We have reason to bless these valuable salts. I recommend them to all my friends."—(Mrs.) M. A. M.

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Soviet State Farms Not Delivering Grain

Have Fallen Down Badly In Deliveries To State

The state farms to which Soviet government looks not only to furnish approximately one-seventh of its grain resources but also to set an example for collective and individual peasants, were pictured as having fallen down badly in their deliveries of grain to the state.

Acknowledging that this branch of agriculture had fulfilled only 77.8 per cent. of the collections assessed against it and supposed to be completed December 15, the newly-created commissariat for grain and cattle breeding state farms issued stringent orders for immediate improvement in the situation, which it described as "shameful."

It condemned those farms in Siberia, Eastern Siberia, Western Siberia and the Urals as most backward, directing attention to the fact that the East Siberian trust had the worst showing, with only 56 per cent. of the collections completed.

Placing responsibility directly on the shoulders of the individual directors of the state farms, the orders threatened them with arrest and trial unless effective measures are taken to complete collections forthwith.

American Farmers In Bad Way

About Forty Per Cent. Of Farm Lands Under Mortgage

Approximately 40 per cent. of the farm lands in the United States are under mortgage.

This was the estimate of Eric Englund, assistant chief of the Bureau of Agricultural Economics, to the House appropriations committee at hearings on the annual agricultural department supply bill.

About five per cent. of these farms, Englund said, have mortgage debt in excess of their value; about 10 per cent. debts from 75 to 100 per cent. of their value and 21 per cent. debts from 50 to 75 per cent.

Much of this indebtedness is being wiped out through the drastic foreclosure method, he said.

Manitoba Gold Area

American Mining Engineer Impressed With Richness Of God's Lake Gold Country

God's Lake gold country is bigger than anything in the United States. This is the statement of W. E. Harding, mining engineer of Minneapolis, who has spent more than a month in looking properties 300 miles northeast of The Pas.

"I have spent 20 years going over gold properties in the west and east, but I never saw anything as big as this district. The size and extent of the formation, plus the high gold values in what is apparently uninteresting stuff, offers great possibilities," said Mr. Harding.

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Some New Light Is Thrown On Constitutional Development As It Applies To The Dominions

At the last annual meeting of the Royal Institute of International Affairs in London, England, the report of which has just been received in Canada, Hon. N. W. Rowell, K.C., president of the Canadian Institute of International Affairs, referred to the fact that when the new Spanish Republic was recognized by the British Empire six different instruments of recognition, instead of one as heretofore were deposited one for each of the nations comprising the British Commonwealth. Mr. Rowell went on to say:—

"As a result of the constitutional development of the past twenty-five years, and particularly of the past ten years, the relations between the Mother Country and the Dominions have fundamentally altered, and now we have six nations, all owing allegiance to a common sovereign, each entitled to conduct its own foreign policy, to negotiate its own treaties, and to deal generally with foreign affairs affecting it among the lines agreed upon in the resolutions of the Imperial Conference. That raises this important and fundamental issue: How is it possible to maintain essential agreement in matters of foreign policy with six governments conducting foreign affairs? How is it possible to conduct the foreign relations of the empire under these conditions and still preserve that measure of unity essential to maintain the strength and security of the whole? How is it possible under these conditions so to conduct Empire relations that peace and harmony will prevail among the different nations constituting the Commonwealth? How is it possible to settle the disputes arising between members of the Commonwealth in such a way as will avoid conflict and controversy and maintain a good understanding between them? These are questions of fundamental importance upon which the future existence of the empire depends and without their solution no one can foretell what the future of the Empire will be."

The form which British recognition of the Spanish Republic took threw light on constitutional development and problems of the British Empire. The constitution of the Spanish Republic itself threw light on constitutional problems associated with the inter-relation of all nations. The recent meeting in Madrid of the Governing Body of the International Labour Organization attended by Canadian delegations has been a public reminder. Into the very constitution of Spain have been written the Spanish obligations under the League of Nations and the International Labour Organization. The more or less automatic ratification of International Labour Conventions, for instance, is provided for. At the meeting referred to Spain was congratulated upon leading the world in the number of these ratifications, having ratified and carried into Spanish law all of the thirty-one except one. There have been fourteen ratifications since April.

Incidentally, because of federal constitutional difficulties Canada has but four ratifications to her credit, the Irish Free State leading the British Commonwealth with twenty-one.

Indicate Safe Landing Field

Anne Putnam Suggests Cow As Symbol Of Aviation

The cow should be the symbol of aviation, according to Anne Earhart Putnam, first woman to cross the Atlantic solo. They indicate good pasture fields where it is usually safe to land, she said.

"Not trusting my judgment after flying all night," she declared in referring to her trans-Atlantic hop, "I tried out a couple of pasture fields in Ireland before I came down. There were cows on them. The first dispatches after I landed said I killed one of them. There were no casualties unless some of them died from fright. But those cows did jump around."

Canadian Export Cattle

Great Britain Prefers Fresh Meat To Chilled Meat

Great Britain prefers fresh meat to chilled meat and is willing to pay a premium for it. Professor J. W. G. MacEwan, who this summer accompanied a shipment of cattle from the University of Saskatchewan to Smithfield market, London, made this statement to a gathering of the North Saskatchewan branch of the Canadian Society of Technical Agriculturalists of Saskatoon. He doubted whether Canada could compete with the Argentine in the chilled beef business.

Though the expense of shipping live cattle was higher than the premium for fresh meat offset that. The shipment from Saskatoon topped the Smithfield market, equalling the best Scotch cattle.

One question that buyers made was that the supply was not continuous. They did not wish to recommend to their customers an article of which they could not guarantee a steady supply.

Professor MacEwan emphasized the immensity of the British market for livestock. That country's imports of animal products were greater than the imports of vegetable products,

Ox-Cart Methods

Slowness Of Presidential Election Ridiculed Says American Writer

M. D. Tracy, in the New York World-Telegram says:

It takes about one year to nominate, elect and install a President of the United States. That is ridiculous. It falls utterly to square with the American idea of progress through speed.

Without warning or preparation England can order a general election, conduct an effective campaign and get a new administration under way within six weeks. As our elections are held at regular intervals and as everybody knows when they will occur, we ought to do as well, if not better. Instead we take more time than our grandfathers did when they had to depend on messengers and goads.

Many years ago in Manitoba a cow

was killed by August Swanson, a Swedish immigrant. Law suits fol-

lowed and when Swanson's farm was

seized he wrote his first let-

ter to Ottawa. A few days later Ota-

ttawa replied. Swanson wrote again,

in fact he wrote every day for weeks.

Fifteen years later the Swanson

file of letters and replies weighed

nearly two hundred pounds. And 25

years after the cow was killed the file would fill a truck. The man's

silence put an end to the correspondence

but to this day Ottawa has retained

every one of his letters. Why, no one

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Northern Manitoba Can boast Of The Largest Experiment In Muskrat Farming In The World

An Important Animal

Ottawa's Largest File Of Letters About Dead Cow

A cow, its ownership in doubt, is the cause of the largest personal file of correspondence on Parliament Hill. Its death led to thousands of letters.

Many years ago in Manitoba a cow

was killed by August Swanson, a

Swedish immigrant. Law suits fol-

lowed and when Swanson's farm was

seized he wrote his first let-

ter to Ottawa. A few days later Ota-

ttawa replied. Swanson wrote again,

in fact he wrote every day for weeks.

Fifteen years later the Swanson

file of letters and replies weighed

nearly two hundred pounds. And 25

years after the cow was killed the

file would fill a truck. The man's

silence put an end to the correspondence

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Northern Manitoba now boasts the largest muskrat farm of its kind in the world. It is a one-man-ranch and a special order-in-council has made it possible.

The popularity of the Hudson seal coats and muskrat wraps nearly cost the Hudson Bay Railway regions its last bit of fur. But now fur farming has started in a big way.

In 1902 nearly 1,000,000 rats were shipped out of The Pas trading post. In 1906 the number had dwindled to 40,000. So Tom Lamb, Moose Lake district, 135 miles east of The Pas, decided that something had to be done. Lamb's trading post is situated on the edge of the Saskatchewan swamps thousands of square miles of marshes and shallow creeks, one of the loneliest wilderness in the North, a hinterland which for centuries has known only the trails of wild animals and the men who follow the traps.

Tom Lamb decided to create a big ranch in the centre of this territory. He selected an island bounded by the Summerby and the Head rivers. This unnamed island has an area of 53,920 acres or roughly 81 square miles. There are 123 lakes on the island. They range from 10 to 2,000 acres. The lake shores, plus the creeks, give him 241 miles of trap lines.

When the trader placed his request for the island before the Government he found that the law stated that no leases could be given for more than 2,000 acres. But when he explained his proposition, the Manitoba Government passed special legislation to give him a trial. The substance of this deal brings out some unique points which may have an important bearing on the future of the fur industry in the North.

The rat population of the island is 300 animals and if not disturbed their number in three years will reach 20,000. A few years ago the rodents were numbered in tens of thousands.

Lamb has guaranteed to establish buildings and construct dams to conserve animals and protect them from the elements, their natural enemies, and from poachers.

He has guaranteed to carry out research work on the life and habits of the rats, to employ Indian labor, and thus protect the natives in the district against hunger. He has undertaken to sow wild rice and wild celery for the rats. He has promised to co-operate in establishing a bird sanctuary on the island. He will place 1,000 signs warning persons against infringements against the Game Act. He is selling no stock. He is doing all this out of his own pocket, and is paying the Government for the privilege.

The Government permitted him to start rat ranching with the understanding that he pay 2 cents per acre per year for the first five years. After that, if the Government is satisfied, the lease will be renewed on terms which will then be decided upon. No rats will be taken in the first three years, as it will be necessary to let them breed and regain their numbers. So the Government secures rental on marsh land, royalties on fur after the third year, an assured livelihood for a number of Indians and the value of an experiment that may be the beginning of bringing fur back into the Far North.

A Forty Inch Mirror

For Telescop To Be Installed In U.S. Naval Observatory

Designed for a photographic telescope to be installed in the Naval Observatory, Washington, D.C., a mirror 40 inches in diameter has been made, says Popular Mechanics Magazine. The telescope will have a range of approximately ten million light years, each representing over 6,000 times the distance from the earth to the sun and will be one of the world's most powerful instruments.

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FRENCHMEN VIEW AMY'S FEAT WITH ALARM



Amy Johnson Mollison's recent record-breaking flights between London and Cape Town have brought only grudging praise from Frenchmen, who are concerned over the possibility of French women becoming infected with the virus of feminine athletic fever. According to reports from Paris, a prominent Frenchman, J. H. Hosney, feels that such performances as Mrs. Mollison's would endanger a French woman's feminine charm, "Masculinization of the woman," he writes, "against the dictates of nature and organized society." Here we see Amy, not the least perturbed about the "situation" she has created by her prowess, being welcomed in Cape Town after her remarkable flight from England. She has since returned to England and established a new record for the homeward journey.

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**Production and Preparation
Of Seed Grain.**

Good seed grain may be defined as clean, sound and uniformly plump grain obtained from strong, healthy plants, belonging to a pure or relatively pure variety, which is well adapted to the needs of the district in which it is to be used.

Where one is obliged to purchase seed, the safest seed in which to invest is "Registered Seed," since it is officially guaranteed to possess all of the qualifications of good seed, as above defined. This guarantee has behind it, the Canadian Seed Growers' Association and the Dominion Seed Branch, aided by the Experimental Farms Branch of the Federal Department of Agriculture.

The use of varieties which are adapted to the district where they are to be grown is a matter of importance, and since many new varieties are constantly under test at the experimental stations, farmers should note carefully the results obtained at these institutions and be guided by them.

In the production of good seed, care should be taken to see that the crop is fully mature before cutting. Where low spots occur it may be necessary to handle them separately in order to provide against the inclusion of unripe grain.

In threshing the crop, the concaves should not be set so close that grain will be damaged. At present a great deal of really good barley is badly damaged from a seed standpoint during the threshing operations, by having the ends of the kernels broken or otherwise injured. Close threshing is liable to injure the germ.

The next step in the preparation of good seed grain consists in the tanning and grading of the grain to remove light kernels, weed seeds and dirt. For this undertaking, the screens to be used must be carefully selected to insure that the openings are of the proper size and shape to perform the work required. Many good tanning mills have been discarded simply on account of the absence of suitable screens, whereas material for construction of such screens can be had from, or through, the manufacturer of the machine.

During the past seven or eight years the difficulty in connection with the proper cleaning and grading of seed grain has been reduced considerably by the opening up of custom cleaning plants which are equipped with power tanning mills and graders, and well supplied with sieves to clean and grade the different kinds of grain that may be brought to them. These cleaning plants are often provided with blowers for the cleaning of floors, bins and shoots, so that contamination from these sources is reduced to the minimum.

Cleaned grain should always be placed immediately in clean containers and protected from all danger of contamination.

J. Carl Fraser,
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LOCAL & GENERAL

let us remind you of the Saturday Night Dances, 25¢ everybody. The Bellamy Orchestra

The annual congregational meeting of Knox United Church will be held (D.V.) on Monday, January 23rd at 8 p.m. sharp.

The sermon-subject at Zion Evangelical Church on Sunday morning will be, "Adventuring On Christ," and in the evening, "Walking With God."

An Installation Service for the newly-elected teachers and officers of the Sunday school, will be held in Knox United Church on Sunday, January 22nd at 7:30 p.m.

Mr. Theo. Roist has been appointed returning officer for the Mountain View Municipality. The nomination will be made at the annual meeting Saturday, February 18th.

The local Oddfellows Lodge has extended a cordial invitation to the Belkashka's a social event tonight (Friday) after Lodge. The sisters will meet at the home of the Noble Grand, Sister Wilson, before joining Saturday, January 23rd and 26th.

She was a dance hall hostess, but the band never played Home Sweet Home for her! She wanted love and affection, they handed her tickets instead! See Barbara Starwyck in "Ten Cents A Dance," at the Opera House, Monday and Thursday next, January 23rd and 26th.

A convention of the managers and secretaries of the various U.F.A. co-operative associations was held at Edmonton on January 5th and 6th, Messrs. A. L. Dorsch, of Carstairs, and W. J. Schellert, of Didsbury attending. There were 16 associations represented.

The dance given by the Mountain View W.I. on Friday evening proved to be a great success. There was the biggest crowd that has congregated at the Community Hall for some time past. The Bellamy Orchestra supplied the music, and everyone seemed to have an enjoyable evening.

The Business Girls' Bridge Club met at the home of the Misses Lucille and Laura Smith last week, where Miss Ruth Lissener and Miss Ethel Miller were the prizewinners. The next bridge is being given by Miss Lola Hunsperger at the home of Miss Nellie Wilson on Tuesday, January 24th.

Mrs. Axelst and Mrs. Goosder entertained the members of the Belkashka Lodge on Tuesday evening to a social at the home of Mrs. Axelst, in honor of the birthday of Thomas Villey, founder of Oddfellowship in America. A delightful evening was spent at bridge, the honors going to Mrs. Alexander. Lunch was served by the hostesses.

Mrs. J. V. Borseth was honored with a surprise party Saturday evening last, the occasion being her birthday. Members of the Evangelical Ladies Aid and W.M.S. and their husbands to the number of about 35, attended. An enjoyable program was given, and during the evening Mrs. H. J. Wood presented Mrs. Borseth with a gift and an address of appreciation for her leadership and friendliness, prevailing through many years of association. At the close of a very pleasant evening a delightful lunch was served.

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Rev. A. J. Mitchell, Minister

11 a.m.: Sunday School.

7:30 p.m.: Service.

Wednesday, 8 p.m., Prayer Service.

The minister will preach Sunday at Westcott 2 p.m. and Westcott 11 a.m.

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Rev. A. D. Currie

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Rev. V. K. Snyder, Pastor.

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1:30 p.m.—Sunday School

2:45 p.m.—Preaching Service.

7:45 p.m.—Praying Service, including Young People's meeting every alternate Sunday.

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Prayer Service.

Didsbury High School
New Year Exam. Results.**GRADE XII.**Units
Writ. Past'd. Av.

Bersht, Leonard	6	1	39
Brusso, Alfred	7	5	51
Clark, Jack	8	8	69
Craig, Gladys	7	5	51
Craig, Lilian	7	6	54
Currie, Annie	4	3	60
Evens, Fred	7	4	52
Gulliver, Robert	2	2	88
Honey, Norval	4	1	37
Hosegood, Connie	8	8	73
Jenkins, Denis	5	4	54
Jenkins, Iris	6	2	43
Kendrick, Beatrice	5	4	48
Lambert, Murray	6	6	63
McCay, Jessie	6	6	63
McGillis, Bernice	7	3	46
Pitt, Kathleen	6	2	38
Ranton, Grace	8	8	77
Shannon, Margaret	4	3	57
Sick, Inga	7	5	52
Topley, Jessie	7	2	43
White, Cyril	5	4	54
Wrigglesworth, Lila	7	6	55

GRADE XI.

Gabel, Goldwin	7	3	45
Gabel, Ruth	6	4	52
Green, Stanley	7	5	52
Harder, Miriam	6	5	61
Holub, Roman	6	5	55
Levagood, Delbert	7	7	69
Lyon, Ronald	8	8	61
McMow, Aylmer	6	5	67
Nielson, Edna	8	4	49
Shiels, Harold	7	4	49
Titsworth	6	6	73
Thomas, Ruby	7	7	58
Vogel, Hazel	4	2	41

GRADE X.

Barnes, Evelyn	8	8	66
Bellamy, Irene	8	8	81
Bellamy, George	7	7	69
Brightman, Ronald	7	6	56
Brooke, Edward	8	8	75
Burns, Douglas	7	5	53
Carlton, Eddie	5	5	69
Clarke, Lorna	8	6	63
Dedels, Gordon	7	6	54
Evans, Arthur	8	8	67
Evans, Bessie	7	7	61
Fulay, Nola	8	5	50
Hops, Evelyn	7	1	35
Kane, Madeline	8	4	52
Konschub, Esther	5	3	50
Levagood, Joyce	7	6	58
Lowrie, Jean	6	5	64
Main, Phyllis	5	4	50
Martens, Vera	3	1	40
McLennan, Gertrude	2	2	39
Pratt, Isobel	7	5	53
Shantz, Raymond	6	3	46
Shiels, Annetta	7	5	53
Stauffer, Kiffer	1	0	41
Webster, Edith	7	6	52

GRADE IX.

Booker, Jack	6	3	42.5
Boorman, Arthur	7	7	78
Buckler, Kathleen	5	4	48.8
Caithness, Gordon	5	0	37.8
Clarke, Bruce	6	5	52.7
Cunningham, Clarence	7	6	68.4
Cunningham, Wayne	6	4	56.5
Holub, Mike	6	4	54
Kirche, Irene	5	2	39.6
Konschub, Florence	5	2	46.4
Liesemer, Lorine	6	3	48.6
Matheson, Warren	5	1	36
McGhee, Evelyn	7	5	49
Runtion, Bill	6	6	56.3
Schwesinger, Mathilde	5	3	56.8
Shantz, Rita	4	4	72.6
Walden, Richard	5	1	39.8
Wrigglesworth, Mary	7	6	68.1

Province Pays Interest.

Holders of provincial savings certificates received their usual annual dividends in the shape of interest cheques during the past week, covering interest on demand certificates for the past year. A total of 7,149 cheques have been mailed out by the provincial treasury dept., covering a total of \$306,125.60 in interest payments. Very keen interest has been shown by depositors in the new savings plan inaugurated by the treasury department last April, in making available certificates for deposits made for one, two or three years, to bear interest at 5 per cent. There has been a very gratifying response to this plan, many depositors taking advantage of it.

DIDSBUY PIONEER, DIDSBUY, ALTA.**Coal Production.**

Alberta's total coal production for 1932, to the end of November was 4,516,622 tons, an increase of nearly half-a-million tons over the same period in 1931.

Alberta Health Conditions.

The general health conditions in Alberta during the past year have been the best on record, according to the reports of the provincial health department. A new high mark for freedom from communicable disease has been established, and dentistry, 7.2 per 1,000, was somewhat lower than in 1931, while infant mortality showed an improved improvement, being only 58 deaths under one year of age in each 1,000 births, compared with the rate of 67 deaths in 1931.

Large Sugarbeet Crop.

Final estimates on the Alberta sugarbeet crop for the past season, given by the Raymond sugar factory, show that 150,000 tons of beets were harvested over the contracted acreage, and the sugar-run will total 145,000,000 lbs. The beet-growers of southern Alberta this year passed the 10-ton per acre average for the total acreage under contract. In one district the average reached the 12-ton per acre mark, and the total crops ran 15 to 20 tons. The season yielded the heaviest crop yet known in the province. With increased capacity installed fast, the factory at Raymond produced 450,000 bags of sugar this season, or about six times the amount turned out in 1925.

BEAUTY PARLORS BUSINESS UPTURN

C.P.R. President Points to Many Helpful Factors

But Still Further Adjustment Necessary

to Complete Re-establishment.

"THE after-war period of

adjustment through which we

country has still so far

not come out of the depression that

we have brought about the

present situation," said the

President, "and the need for effective relief

measures has been

more aggravated by

the fact that our railway

tariff has been

increased by 15 per cent.

Having no clear vision of

what to do next, we are

tempted to despair or to look

for some quick fix.

That is not what we want.

We must have a clear

vision of what we want to do.

That is the first step.

Having a clear vision of what we want to do

will help us to take the right

steps to get out of the

difficulty in which we find ourselves.

The result of this will be

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WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

William Moore, who died recently in Weymouth, England, sang in church choirs for 62 years.

Imports into Finland from Great Britain in the first nine months of 1932 were 50 per cent more than in the same period of 1931.

Two speech clinics have been opened in New York for children who suffer from defects and handicaps in speaking.

The Canada-Irish Free State and Canada-Southern Rhodesia imperial conference trade agreements were brought into force on January 1.

Captain J. A. Mallon, the long-distance flier, will start from England in February 7 for a flight to Rio de Janeiro by way of Africa.

By order-in-council the government has continued until March 31, 1933, the fixed valuation of the pound sterling for specified duty purposes at the rate of \$4.40.

More than five times as many bananas were exported from the French West Indies in the first eight months of 1932 as in the same period of 1931.

A new tariff order issued at Dublin, Ireland, withdraws, in effect, the preference hitherto given to British boots and shoes, men's clothing and certain iron and steel articles.

Japanese are gradually grunting on Chinese in the population in Victoria, B.C. There is now listed 22,295 Japanese and 27,159 Chinese Native Indians number 21,569.

The Prince of Wales continued to introduce a series of broadcast talks on unemployment which will be given on successive Fridays. The purpose of these talks is to help those who are themselves willing to help.

Export of wheat from the port of Vancouver from the beginning of the crop year, August 1, to the end of December, aggregated 17,000,000 bushels. This volume sets a new high record for the period, exceeding the best previous record by 10,000,000 bushels, set in 1928-29.

Hard To Identify

Sketch Of Newspaper Artist Not What It Looked Like

An amusing story as told by Sir Philip Gibbs concerns an artist who was sent abroad by the editor of a London illustrated paper. His job was to make sketches of the country and people. He was given every facility and experience and he made a mess of it. The sketches he sent home being very poor, and at times quite unintelligible. The editor took him to task on his return, and told him that if he could not make a recognizable sketch of anything it would have been better to have indicated in writing what the picture represented. Take this one, for instance," he continued, picking up one of the artist's sketches. "Since you were apparently in such a hurry that you had time to draw it more carefully, why didn't you write above it, 'This is a windmill'?" Then one people would have known what it was intended for, instead of which they had to guess that it isn't a windmill, it's a man on horseback," replied the artist.

Had Wonderful Memory

Head Porter In Savoy Hotel Soledon Forgot A Face

A fortune of \$20,000, made chiefly in tips during his 20 years as head porter in the Savoy Hotel in London, England, has been left by Nicholas James Moxlett, who retired in 1929 and died recently at the age of 79. Coming in contact with about 25,000 American visitors annually, he could be held a photographic memory, and seldom forgot a face or a whim of his distinguished guests. According to the London Daily Mail, J. Pierpoint Morgan once invited him to spend the summer vacation as his guest in the United States, but Moxlett, who seldom travelled farther than Margate, declined as he did the invitation of the American Hotel Owners' Association to attend a New York banquet as the guest of honor. Moxlett spent his retirement in writing a book of reminiscences.

The Friend Of Europe

France Fiu From Being Enemy Of the League

France is often represented as the enemy of the League; but it would be more exact to represent her as the friend of Europe. In default of general disarmament, of which there is yet no vestige, a one-sided armed peace is at least a valid insurance against war. It must be one thing or the other: either a Europe which is unanimously called its word, or a Europe in which the victim of the last struggle remain promptly ready to deal with any impulse to renew aggression. (London Morning Post.)

Revises Biblical Story

German Professor Believes Children Of Israel Did Not Cross Through Red Sea

Evidence of the children of Israel did not pass through the Red Sea when Pharaoh and his host were swallowed up, is advised by Dr. Otto Eisfeldt, professor of Old Testament history in the Halle University. He has written a book on the subject and places the locality of the tribes' miraculous salvation at Schall-Bardull, in the Serbian lagoon on the Mediterranean shore of the Sinai peninsula.

Winnipeg Newspaper Union

By Ruth Rogers



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Figures Are Still Dropping

Liquor Sales Have Fallen Off Heavily In England

England have established a record for sobriety in the last year. With the exception of 1918, when millions of men were at war, there were fewer cases of drunkenness than at any other time in the nation's history. They numbered only 12,300, compared with 188,900 in 1913.

Not only drunkenness, but drinking itself has diminished to a marked degree in the last two decades, chiefly because of the steadily rising cost of liquor and the huge tax. In the last year, which saw the country's purchasing power sink to its lowest level, liquor sales fell off heavily.

During the war drunkenness declined to the low level of 29,100 cases in 1918, but this standard was not maintained after the city was restored. Some of the cities hit hardest by the depression show the greatest increase in sobriety. Liverpool, for example, which had 11,804 cases of drunkenness in 1913, recorded only 2,161 last year.

Has Faith In Canada

American Financial Magnate Says Dominion To Lead Way Back To Prosperity

Calvin Bullock, long established in New York financial circles, has returned from a business trip to Canada, firm in the belief that the sun of prosperity will shine on the Dominion independently and in advance of the United States.

The financier spoke in terms of the good he believes will accrue to Canadians in general from the empire preferences shown up at the recent imperial conference. He said the abundant mineral resources of the country, its growing importance in world shipping, its fertile agricultural regions, yet to be developed, potential markets for many of her products made the outside world and Canada and Canadians decidedly attractive.

He foresees the establishment and expansion of industrial units in Canada, some of them branches of United States concerns. Many such establishments have already been set up, he recalled, and many more should follow, with a resultant increase in Canadian employment and purchasing power.

B.C. Chickens For China

Missionaries Taking Two Pairs Of Pedigreed Poultry Stock

Rev. W. B. Abbott, a missionary of the United Church of Canada, left Vancouver for West China on the "Empress of Russia," taking with him two pairs of pedigree poultry stock for use in the agriculture department of the West China Union University. The pons are the gift of a small group of Vancouver people interested in this phase of missionary work. In addition to its preaching station, the United Church trains Chinese, tea doctors, dentists and teachers and has an aggressive agricultural department which, though not yet a faculty in the Union University, helps the Chinese to improve dairy and poultry stock and fruit orchards. Rev. Frank Dickinson, who is in charge of agricultural work at the university, sent the transportation expenses for the shipment. The attempt to take poultry from British Columbia is one of the pioneer efforts in this line and will be watched with great interest.

They Are Learning

New York paper says 50 per cent of all the money borrowed from United States by Great Britain during the war was expended in the United States to buy munitions and supplies. Can it be that realization that U.S. got the chief benefit from those war debts is beginning to sink in?

Ottawa Journal.

Must Go After It

There is an enormous amount of business which Canada could do and ought to be doing with the Orient. But it is useless for our exporters to imagine that this business will come to them without the asking.

Something To Be Proud Of

Shorthorn Calf Made Good Record At Winter Fair

He was just a little red and white Shorthorn calf, but under his velvety hide he must have carried an efficient beef-making plant, because he had made exceptionally good use of his time. He was born Jan. 5, 1932, and he went on the scales at the Royal Winter Fair at 950 pounds. This means that, including birth weight, this precocious youngster stacked up nearly three pounds of weight for every day of his short life. At the Royal Winter Fair, Toronto, he was reserve grand champion steer of the show, but at the Provincial Winter Fair, Guelph, he was made grand champion over all breeds, an exceptional performance for a junior calf.

At the Royal sale of fat cattle he was sold at the modest price of 10 cents per pound, but he was the second animal sold, following immediately after the grand champion, which is a decidedly bad place to occupy at a sale. His selling price, plus prize money, netted his owners, E. Robson & Sons, Denfield, Ont., at least \$255, which is not bad for a steer calf about eleven months old, in times like these.

Used New Station

Building Was Ready For Broadcast Of King's Christmas Message

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Loses Citizenship By Marriage With American

Canadian Woman Refused Re-Entry and Forfeits \$500 Bond

Although she entered the United States legally under bond, Mrs. Helen Margarette, 28, formerly of Prince Albert, Sask., finds herself unable to return to Canada because she married a United States citizen while on a visit across the border. Mother of two children, she posted \$500 bond at Winnipeg and went to Lexington, Ky., nearly a year ago to visit friends while the estate of her deceased husband was being probated. In Lexington she met and married E. Peter Margarites, and with him started back to recover the bond.

She was stopped at the border and informed she had lost her Canadian citizenship by marrying Margarites. Her attorney, Theodore J. Rogers, went to Ottawa to try to untangle the red-tape and permit her re-entry.

Week Days Have No Name

Are Identified In Russia Only By the Date

Lars Moen, writing in the *Passing Show*, London, England, says:

"The hardest thing to get used to in Russia was that under this system the days of the week have no names. One referred to 'yesterday' or 'tomorrow' or even 'day after tomorrow'; otherwise, if one made an appointment or fixed a time, one referred to it as 'the 21st' or the '30th' or whatever the case might be."

I soon lost all count of the day of the week, though I noted it scrupulously in the beginning, and was grateful that there were seven words of Russian which I was spared the need of learning."

Preparing For Future War

Scientists Believed To Be Working On Poison Gases

John Drinkwater, British poet and playwright, believes poison gases and disease germs probably are being prepared on a large scale for war use.

Addressing the Institute of Arts and Sciences of Columbia University, Mr. Drinkwater asserted destruction of cities by these means in the next ten years is regarded as a possibility not grounded on "irresponsible pessimism."

"The scientist who is using his talents for such ends is an anti-social menace of the most contemptible kind and should be treated as such. Here is a campaign for the press to undertake that would bring it everlasting honor."

"If there is the smallest margin of doubt on this dreadful issue, a general condemnation by the governments of such methods, and even an understanding not to employ them, is not enough."

Associated governments should ascertain where such work is being done and 'stamp it out as they would stamp out a nest of gunmen.'

Demand Is Growing

Canadian Canned Vegetables Being Shipped To The British Market

A report just received by the Department of Agriculture at Ottawa from the Empire Marketing Board indicates that the demand for canned vegetables in the British market is expanding rapidly. During the season just closed a number of full cargoes of canned products of field and orchard have moved directly from Canadian lake ports to the British market. The principal demand is for baked beans, peas and tomatoes, while asparagus is becoming known. Other vegetables now appearing in British markets are sweet corn, green and butter beans, spinach, carrots, celery, turnips, beets, onions, parsnips, potatoes, cabbage, Brussels sprouts, cauliflower and artichokes.

Australia Has Problem

Kangaroos Killing Sheep And Forbids Their Destruction

Two thousand kangaroos have set up a "kingdom" on holdings about 5,000 acres, 18 miles from Kororo, in Western Victoria, Australia.

They are starving the sheep out, smashing through fences and bounding over lawns with flying feet and swishing tails that stun them effectively as a bludgeon.

It is unlawful to take the lives of kangaroos in Victoria, yet they have become a definite menace.

The chief secretary, Mr. MacFarlane, is being appealed to in earnest to have the ban lifted.

Grazers of the western district say that they will be ruined if action is not taken.

Italy Reclaims Land

Lake Which Covered 1,200 Acres Has Been Drained

Lake Arsa began disappearing some weeks ago from the map of the Istrian Peninsula in Italy, in an ambitious reclamation project.

Twenty-four huge dynamite mines were touched off simultaneously to demolish a barrier of rock and permit the water from the lake to flow into the sea.

The water passed through a tunnel that had to be dug beneath Chernians Mountain and proceeded to the Gulf of Carnaro by means of an artificial canal. Within ten days the lake, which covers about 1,760 acres had disappeared, and the land and surrounding bogs were reclaimed.

Glittered Safety Pin

Modern mankind's first ornament, the safety pin has been glorified by Paris designers into a smart piece of costume jewelry. Several versions of this well known nursery and household necessity have been devised. One pattern is simply a safety pin, three inches long, in copper, gold or silver finish. Others, likewise, large, have knobs or cross bars linking the two sides of the pin. And lastly the glitterers and sparkles with rhinestones.



CHAPTER IV.

Rifles In The Prov.

During the meal, as Joyce sat at the head of the table pouring coffee and watching a pan of biscuits in the stove, Alan kept studying her, wondering how any girl could stand the isolation and poverty and lonely battle she was enduring. Two whole years here, two years out of her young womanhood, the chosen time of her life, sacrificed at this isolated trading post, giving up everything that a girl holds dear! She was too fine to be leading a life like this. She ought to get out of it. There was a limit to her bravery and spirited strength.

As the men were pushing back their chairs and reaching for pipes, he felt some one probing him with a boot under the table. Looking up, he saw Larry elevate an eyebrow at him.

"Wants to talk to me alone?" Alan mused; and he gave Larry a slight nod. To the other men he said rather sharply: "You men, put away your pipes and police up these dishes. Don't leave a stack like this for Joyce, Bill, you see to that."

Casually going outside a few moments later, he glanced around and saw Larry waiting for him a dozen yards away, over near the storage shed. Sauntering across, he asked quietly:

"What's up now, Larry?"

Larry flipped his cigarette aside. "Come in here with me, Alan. I want to show you something."

Producing a pocket flask, he played a yellow shaft upon a pack of furs on a low shelf.

"Alan, you see that wolf skin they're wrapped in? That's what caught my eye. It's a Yukon animal, probably from the Kavukuk headwaters in the Endicott mountains. It made me curious, so I pried into the pack and saw these dark otter. They came from the Yukon, too. I thought to myself, there's no wolf or either like them in Dave MacMillan's territory." But say, Alan, look chad the flash a minute—look here!" Larry pulled out several of the rich, dark-gleaming otter pelts and rolled back the fur at the broad end. "Take a good look at them, blue stamp marks."

Alan bent close and he suddenly gasped.

"Good Lord! They're L. & H. furs! What're they doing here, Larry, in Dave MacMillan's possession?"

"Stolen! What else? What's more to us, Alan, I checked on them serial numbers, and this bunch is one of the packs stolen from the *Midnight Sun*! He added slowly: "Maybe we don't know yet who these strangers are, but now we're sure'n't know who's directing 'em!"

In low tones, there in the darkness, they talked the situation over.

Larry finally asked: "You're going to arrest him, Alan? An accomplice that way, even if he didn't have a hand in the actual killing, they'll give him the limit. IT'll be h— on Joyce."

Alan stirred. His voice was torn

with pain. "I don't know what—But I'll have to do something about R."

After a little silence he directed: "Larry, you go down and relieve Ned. I'll tell these other men anything about this yet."

When Larry had gone, Alan left the musty-smelling shed, and walked up along the side of the trading hall to Joyce's window. As he came up, purposely cracking a stick, he had a glimpse of her whole room. Its furniture was a dressoir, a chair originally straight but with a pair of rocks fitted to it, a sheetiron stove with woodbox against the wall, and a bed which he knew had been a condemned bedboards cot. But Joyce had somehow lifted the bleak room almost to cheerfulness. There were birchbark cradles of green primulas and adder's-souls on the dresser, some sprigs of bright-yellow berries above it, a wolf-rug across the foot of the bed, and on the dresser a picture of himself, of her former employer down in Ottawa, of dad and mother.

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As gently as he could, Alan interrupted her. "No, Joyce. Your dad wasn't framed. Larry and I talked that possibility over. If these men had reasoned as you suggest, they'd have put the furs in a conspicuous place where we'd have been sure to find them. The pack wasn't planted. Let's not delude ourselves."

"Joyce, let's try to look at the evidence as others will see it. Your father is absent, and has been for four days, just at this particular time. There is the question of these bandits being strangers and yet getting about this country so well. There's the fact that he was bitter against the big companies and probably was tempted to retaliate against them in the only way in his power. And, Joyce, there's the bare of fact that evidence alone is enough to prove a connection..."

Joyce listened to him piling up the evidence, but the entire staggering total of it did not sway her. Against it she set all she knew of her father's nature. In her whole life she had never seen him enter a penny of false debt against the most ignorant Indian, or debase a half-breath from his word of honor. She often had thought that the only person in the world her dad had ever wronged was himself. Though he had been drinking heavily and taking up with some too-willing Indian women, it seemed contrary to his whole nature to plot with bandits, to gang with murderers.

As Alan finished his reluctant indictment, her resolve hardened. She was going to fight for her father and defend him with every weapon in her power.

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father is somehow connected with these bandits."

Rationalization came slowly to Joyce. Then sharply, like an instinctive defense, came passionate disbelief and anger; and she drew a little away from him.

"I'm sorry, sorry," he said in heart-felt sympathy. "Your father used to be my friend. And he's your father; that's what hurts the worst."

Joyce drew still farther back from him, with her eyes flashing, with a defiant toss of her head. He believed her father guilty? He had gone prying around for evidence? He was blind! Heartless! A non-hunting wolf! Ishuman! Worse—

Alan was thoroughly surprised. He had seen Joyce handle insolent Indians and breeds, shooting their dialects at them like flutes! Yellowknife arrows; and with him, with Bill, with her father; she had always been as quiet as a summer wind. The way she was assailing him now, defending her father, revealed a new depth to her nature.

Without a word of reply or self-protection, he took all she had to tell him. He felt that her anger was not so much against him personally as against the inexorable duty he represented.

"Joyce, please don't!" he begged. "Please listen. Maybe I am innocent and a wolf, and I've got saved where my brains ought to be. But also I'm . . . Don't you understand how I'm between the devil and the deep sea?"

She looked up, with tears still glistening on her cheeks.

"Alan, I don't believe oh, I can't believe—about what the pack—Alan say isn't so?"

Her bewildest misery jugged at Alan. He wanted to comfort her with some lie. But he dared not build up any hope, for he knew it would only prove a tragic disappointment to her in the end.

"Joyce, you've got to believe. The pack is there. No use going over to see if it is. Larry and I made no mistake. We mustn't blind ourselves to the truth."

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pride head dropped a little, and she asked hesitantly: "Alan, do you have to arrest him?" Only you and Mr. Younge, and I know about these furs being here. If you could—if we could some way cover it up—"

(To be Continued.)

Channel Flying Popular

People Cross In Private Planes To Paris

More and more London folk use their private aeroplanes nowadays to fly over for dinner in Paris. Anyways you may hear the apology: "I am so sorry! We can't do without you tomorrow night, for we are flying across to feed a supper appointment in Paris, but we shall be back for luncheon the following day."

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Talking of flying it is really quite pretty manners on the part of Imperial Airways, in the small handbooks they have just issued containing hints to passengers, that are responsible for this sentence: "You too, will be weighed; the dial of the weighing machine is seen only by the officials." A kindness, in some cases; and Croydon wants to know your weight lest its machines be overloaded.

The pilot has been promoted. "Do not feel perturbed," says one of the hints, "at hearing the engine slow down from time to time. It means that the captain wishes to fly at a lower altitude, or that he is preparing to land at the journey's end." The explanation is that it is advisable to impress on air passengers the fact that the pilot is in command, just as the captain of a ship at sea is the final authority.—Overseas Daily Mail, London, England.



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Lack This Trait

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Edwards, skip, Johnson, Sinclair and McNaughton.
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McCleary, skip, Edwards, Kaufman and McGhee.

**As Our Correspondent
Sees The Hockey Game**

Say, Bill, did you see the hockey game Monday night? No, well listen and I'll tell you all about it.

It was the game that Crossfield Senators said they were going to copy from the Didsbury Maple Leafs and boy oh boy, for a period and a half it looked as though they would do it too. All through the first period the Senators had the best of play, but just couldn't score, and by gosh, neither could the Leaf's!

Well sir, just after the middle frame got under way, Sharpe, of Senators got under way too and after blinding McCleary by spitting in his eye, scored the first goal. That sort kinda game it was. Bob Goode, skip, had tucked the old rubber in his left ear and after skating madly up and down the ice dashed in at Demers, Crossfield's goalie and threw the puck at him. Of course the goalie dodged and the puck went right into the net, to tie the score.

It was a most beautiful play and the fans gave Bob a big hand. Right after Len, Bersch, went down the ice and took a shot that hit the goalie on the nose. He got so mad that he tried to kick Lemire in the shins, but missed and kicked the puck back into the goal, putting Didsbury one up.

There sure was lots of fireworks in the last canto. Bill, the players went at it hammer and tongs, with a lot of hard slapping and some goalkeeping. Demers stopped so many that at last Goode got son and decided to score some more goals and so, after taking the puck from Smart, Bob started up the ice. He jumped right over Miller and skated between McFadven's legs. Then he knocked over McLeod and finally reached the goal, where he stopped and stared at the goalie. After having Deneers sufficiently hypnotized, Goode batted the puck into the net. At the faceoff, Currie took a slam at the puck and cracked Goode in the mug, so Bob slammed it back at Currie and when he tried to stop with his stick he was hit in the head past Demers for another goal, much to that bewildered man's astonishment. The way that puck was flying around Demers' head, I bet that goalie thought he was in the war. Boy, it just rained rubber. Hugot got the puck down inside his shoe and stopped by the Senators' goal to take it out. Of course Demers thought he was just fixing a lace and when Hugot finally got the puck out and threw it into the net, the dazed custodian fell over into a dead faint. For three seconds it looked as though he had given up the ghost.

Bourbridge then took a hand in the melee. Balancing the puck on the tip of his nose he did a long ring stomp over a couple dozen Didsbury players and then, taking the puck, set off across the ice. He took the local notminder on the back and said: "Tag, you're it!" Walt got so excited he chased Bourbridge all over the ice, across the fence and round to the entrance door. There they were stopped by Harry Gabel, who made both boys pay 50¢ to go through and see the game.

Al. Russell tried to referee the game, but when things got too hot for him he decided to play too and putting the puck in his pocket he skated up to Demers and started to ring the bell quite violently. Poor Demers thought it was curfew ringing and at once left the goal and started for home. Russell gently placed the rubber in the goal and sat on the bench, time ringing his bell and calling "Look what we got, just look what I've got!" The Crossfield players were so dizzy and amazed by this time that they finally skated off the ice and the game ended: Didsbury Maple Leafs 6, Main 2, Crossfield Senators 2. \$100, Bill [held tomorrow (Friday) evening.

Melvin Notes

Miss Edith Good is spending a few days with Miss Marion Johnston.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Schutze spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Peter Johnston.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Krebs spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. August Krebs.

White drive at Melvin school on January 24th. Ladies please bring lunch.

Mr. and Mrs. Whitaside spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Chandler.

Mr. Jim Johnston and Miss Marion Johnston are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. W. Shultz this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Irwin and children are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Fred McCoy, of Cartairs.

Mr. and Mrs. Leeson and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Young were among the guests who spent a very pleasant evening at a surprise party for Mr. and Miss O'Brien at their home on Thursday evening last.

Much sympathy is extended to Mr. Eddie Krebs, who had the misfortune to have his saddlehorse fall with him and crush his foot so badly that it cannot be attended to for a month, and during that time Eddie will be confined to his bed.

Burnside Notes.

Miss Helen Gross is visiting with friends at Loyalist, Alberta.

Mrs. Joe Clark spent Monday with Mrs. A. E. Thompson.

Mrs. James McColloch is visiting her sister, Mrs. Jack Garner in Calgary.

Miss Tena McLean, of the staff of the mental hospital at Penoka, spent a couple of days last week visiting her parents here.

The Hall Board is giving a dance in Lone Pine Hall this Friday evening, January 20th. The Bellamy Orchestra will furnish the music.

Lone Pine Hall met at the home of the vice-president, Mrs. C. R. Liesemer last Thursday afternoon. Arrangements were made for a 24-ton load of coal for the Hall, as the Institute's contribution to the yearly supply of fuel. A committee for fruit and flowers for the sick was appointed, consisting of Mrs. W. Lyons and Mrs. N. Eckel. Arrangements were made for a concert and dance on March 17th. The next meeting will be held in the Hall on the first Thursday in February.

Wedding bells are ringing?

Mountain View Notes

Miss Brown and Miss Snyder spent the weekend at their respective homes.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Washburn, of Edmonton were visitors in the district last week.

All U.F.A. members are requested to attend the meeting in Community Hall on January 30th, when Mr. Claypool, M.L.A. will give an address. The annual meeting of the Mount Pleasant school district took place January 7th, with Mr. B. A. Atkinson in the chair. Mr. Garnet Tighe was re-elected trustee. All the business was transacted in an orderly manner.

Elkton Notes.

The boys at "Bachelors" Rest are still looking for Frances, but all they get is eye-strain.

The school meeting on Saturday resulted in Mr. F. Byrt taking the unexpired term of Mr. F. Edwards (deceased), and Mr. A. Hoge elected as new trustee.

The Elkton Club met in the school last Saturday evening, with a small turnout, so officers were not elected. Another meeting for this purpose was called Tuesday evening. The amusement committee then took charge and a hilarious game of hockey was played, with Miss [held tomorrow (Friday) evening.

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CURLING.

On Monday two rinks from Olds came down to play a series of friendly games against the local players.

In the first draw Samis beat Brusso 12-7, and Reiher, skipping the Dr. Clarke rink, lost to Stouffer 9-10.

In the second draw Samis beat Pitt 11-4 and Stouter got the best of Stouffer 11-10. The rinks were:

Olds—Samis, skip, Templeton, Bush and Dolson.

Stouffer, skip, Scott, Gourney, and Sweet.

Didsbury—Brusso, skip, McFarquhar, Kendrick and Chambers.

Reiher, skip, Woodlock, McMillan and Wallace.

Pitt, skip, Reiher, Morris and O'Brien.

Stunder, skip, Dr. Evans, Keith, and Hardy.

After the games the Olds players were entertained to supper at the American Cafe.

"Y" Notes.

The January meeting of the "Y" Girls was held Monday, January 16th at the home of the Misses Ruby and Irene Kereher, with the president, Clara Burkholder in the chair.

It was planned to hold a program in the near future, and also a medal contest, if possible.

A very interesting story on the life and work of Mrs. Letitia Yerkes, an enthusiastic worker among W.C.T.U.'s, was read by Mrs. Freda Fullerton.

Mrs. Florence Finlay, recently returned from West Africa, gave a very interesting and beneficial talk on her life and work as a missionary worker. She attended all the "Y" meetings when she lived here, and the members were glad to have her with them again.

A social half hour was spent after tea at a bountiful lunch served by the hostesses. The meeting then adjourned.

The Didsbury Schoolboys' Hockey Club (G and under) are to take the Cartairs boys into camp Thursday afternoon (today) after school. The team will line up as follows: goal, Mike Holub; defense, Gabe, Clarke, Cunningham; forwards, Slurman, Bellamy, Crimson, Ranton, Caithness and Brightman; mascot, Sandy Catness; Coach, Henry Goehring.